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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from June 29, 2002 up to and including September 30, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 29, 2002 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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